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CC:
Subject: We Need Regulation of Gas Well Flaring

Dear Governor, Senators, Representatives, Sec Krancer, and Mr. Garvin

I am writing as a Pennsylvanian and an American to address the glaring need for regulations of gas well flaring. There are no state or federal regulations for gas well flaring in the United States of America. We are behind the rest of the world in regulating gas well flaring, a major contributor to greenhouse gases and global climate change per General Electric. Please read the GE report copied and pasted below, and draft some appropriate legislation/regulations for gas well flaring in America. Attached please see a photo of a gas well pad with 4 flares that was taken today, Friday, June 24, 2011. Also please find a photo taken of the same well pad at night on Tuesday, June 21, 2011. This well pad is close to the Dimock Post Office in Susquehanna County, PA. The venting of methane and flaring of the gases has been ongoing since last Tuesday, June 21, 2011. I will also send some FLIR footage of the methane venting on Tuesday before any flaring; FLIR GasFindIR is a technology that captures gas emissions, so one can see gas emissions that are invisible to the naked eye. The FLIR GasFindIR in black and white shows all volatile organic compounds(VOC's)but not CO2 or H2S. In color the FLIR GasFindIR shows infrared heat and the previously mentioned VOC's.

Words cannot convey the total sensory experience witnessing the flaring of these wells Tuesday night, the first night they were lit. I could see the glow in the sky from Montrose traveling south on Route 29. I stood on the public dirt road along which the well pad is located; I was deafened by the sound that I could feel in every fiber of my body, the sound approached a combination of a jet landing/taking off and the rumbling feeling of a locomotive train. It was surreal. This is happening in people's back yards. I wonder how high the methane plume was, how high the flaring plume of particulate matter and toxic air emissions rises. I wonder how these plumes of "air emissions" behave and what toxins come back down when it rains on our faces, onto our lawns, into our streams and watersheds. Please pass some rules to protect our environment and our health from gas well flaring as the international community is already doing in other parts of the world to protect their citizens, environment and to conserve resources.

Sincerely,

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Below find link for FlirGasFindIR of natural gases venting into the air June 21, 2011 behind Dimock Post Office

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